

17B-1-1207 Findings, conclusions, and judgment -- Costs -- Effect of judgment -- Appeal.

- (1) After the hearing under Section 17B-1-1203 on a validation petition, the district court shall:
 - (a) make and enter written findings of fact and conclusions of law; and
 - (b) render a judgment as warranted.
- (2) A district court may apportion costs among the parties as the court determines appropriate.
- (3) A district court judgment adjudicating matters raised by a validation petition:
 - (a) is binding and conclusive as to the local district and all other parties to the validation proceedings; and
 - (b) constitutes a permanent injunction against any action or proceeding to contest any matter adjudicated in the validation proceedings.
- (4)
 - (a) Each appeal of a final judgment in validation proceedings shall be filed with the Supreme Court.
 - (b) An appeal of a final judgment in validation proceedings may be filed only by a party to the validation proceedings.
 - (c) The appellate court hearing an appeal under this section shall expedite the hearing of the appeal.

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